1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Nagaland	272	321	127	1	3	—	44	70	16	211	460	206
Mizoram	2	1	1	—	4	—	2	—	1	21	13	—
Manipur	584	740	608	39	16	19	130	137	74	1443	2112	1745

Procurement of weapons on behalf of States

2986. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centre will soon consider procurement of weapons on behalf of States in a bid to quicken procurement process;

(b) if so, whether States have been complaining about long drawn out process involved in procuring weapons and malpractices that creep into such process causing major delays; and

(c) if so, the concrete steps and measures Central Government has taken to procure weapons for States and by what time they are likely to be distributed amongst them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir, Most of the requirement of weaponry of the State Governments is being met through various Ordnance Factories under Ordnance Factory Board. Demand of all States and Union territories is being called for annually, consolidated and discussed with Ordnance Factory Board in the annual Target Fixation Meeting in every year. The quantity agreed to are being allocated to State Governments from Ordnance Factory Board by the Ministry of Home Affairs. For the next financial year 2010-11. Target Fixation Meeting with OFB has been held on 13.11.2009 at Ammunition Factory, Khadki and stores targeted in the meeting will be issued by OFB in 2010-11 to State Police forces

(b) In the recent Chief Minister conference held in New Delhi, various suggestions have been made, which includes procurement of various weapons required by the States over and above the OFB route should be facilitated by the Ministry of Home Affairs so as to quicken the process of procurement.

(c) The requirement of weaponry of the State Police Forces which are not in the production range of Ordnance factory Board is facilitated by the Central Government by issue of import permission, Custom Duty Exemption Certificate, No Objection Certificate for import licence, supplying relevant technical information such as Qualitative Requirements, and to the extent feasible clubbing the requirement of the State Governments to any of the ongoing procurement process by the Central Para Military Forces.

As indicated in para (a) the indent placed with the Ordnance Factory Board on behalf of the State Police Forces the weaponry will be supplied by Ordnance Factory Board in the year 2010-11.